HOW PRIZE BABY * IS BEING RAISED

Russell Nelson. With Score of Ninety-nine and Half, Lives Strictly by Rule.

By EDITH LOBERT.

"How does it feel to be the mother of a prize baby? Well, I'm certainly very happy over it, to say the least." delighted little woman in blue caught up her baby in her arms at the conclusion of the final tests in the better Babies contest at the Washington Diet Kitchen, 1322 Twenty-eight

was Mrs. Nesmith Nelson of 23 Rhode Island avenue, whose tenmonth-old son, Russell Delmar Nelson, had just received the first prize of \$25 and a bronze medal, attesting to the fact that he was the bestformed baby in the eighty or more entries in the contest. His score was \$9.5, a remarkable showing when the rigidity of the examination is considered. Baby Nelson is a second child, having a brother nine and a half years

He has never been ill in his life," he said. "The boy's father is a physhe said. "The boy's father is a phy-sician and we have always given the baby the best scientific care. And by the best scientific care I mean a num-ber of simple things which are within reach of every mother.

Baby Fed Properly.

"First of all, Russell is a breast-fed baby. To my mind the larger per cent of baby ills come from improper feeding. All this source of danger is eliminated by nourishing the child in the way nature intended. As he is now ten months old he is fed every three hours. That varies of course with the age of

the child.
"Next, he is always scrupulously clean. This is most important, and cer-tainly not beyond the attainment of any mother. These are the two important

mother. These are the two important essentials in keeping the child well."

"And what makes him such a sturdy little chap?" I asked.

"Fresh air," she replied without an instant's hesitation. "No matter what the weather is, the baby gets his fresh air constitutional every day. He has never breathed any impure air, for, when he is indoors I see to it that the rooms are properly ventilated.

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"Another essential is that the mother keep well and happy, too. A sunny-tempered mother is a big factor in a baby's well-being. Russell is used to seeing smilling faces about him."

The bronz medal was encased in silver, a truly hundsome trophy. Baby Russell, however, was far more ab-Russell, however, was far more ab-sorbed in a wooly-headed doll than in the badge of honr which proclaimed him the "best baby."

Enjoys Attentions.

He seemed to enjoy the admiring attentions of the women who flocked around him at the close of the contest. and cooed contentedly af if winning firs. prizes were a part of his every day

The decision came after a strenuous week and a half on the part of the physicians and nurses at the Diet Kitchen. The scores were remarkably high and close. The other babies who were re-examined were line specimens of babyhood also.

Certificates were awarded as follows Class 1. Ralph Kneipp, 8 months old. son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kneipp, 229 B street northeast, who had a score of 37; class 2, Earl C. Carpenter, 29 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luman Carpenter, whose score was 9i.5; class 3, Mary Dolores Carroll, 10 months old. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Carroll, of 1835 Newton street northwest, with a score of 38; class 4, Eleanor A. Long, 24 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Long, whose score was

Of almost equal excellence were the runners up" in the contest. They were Matthew Trimple Sawtello 22 months old, score 96, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Sawtelle, 3891 Eleventh street northwest; Charlotte Candee White, 2 years old, score, 97.5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. White, 1891 of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. White, 1891. Summit place northwest; Marjorie Walker, 21 months old, score 38, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Walker, 760 Rock Creek road, and Aurelia Mae Brown, 25 months old score, 95, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Brown, Cherrydale, Va. Among the interested speciators were Miss Mary Gwynn, president of the Washington Diet Kitchen; Miss Cornelia Aldis, Miss Sarah Lee, Mme. Hauge, Mrs. James Harlan, Mrs. John M. Merriam, and Dr. Cora Smith King.

Encouraged By Contests.

"We feel greatly encouraged over the success of the contest," said Miss Gwynn, president. "As this is the first one ever held in the city the showing made by the babies and the general in-terest evinced in it by the public are gency indeed gratifying.

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"The work of establishing these diet kitchens throughout the city is only in its beginning. We want the people of Washington to feel that this movement is for the benefit of the city as a whole, as well as for Georgetown.

"I think the association can be pardonably proud of the results of its efforts in its short existence of only six mouths."

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The scores of each baby entered in the contest will be forwarded to the mother so that she may know just wherein her baby failed to come up to the standards. She may also have the privilege of bringing it to the clinic to learn how these defects may be remedied. The clinics, however, are open to all mothers who wish to wall themselves of its advantages. avail themselves of its advantages, whether they have been contestants

Another contest will be held in the spring, and those who were not listed

Wilson Talks Politics To Two of His Visitors

William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. called again on President Wilson to-day and discussed Democratic patry matters. Mr. McCombs said that the primary object of his visit was to "pay his respects."

his respects."
With the same desire, he said, of "paying his respects." Thomas Taggart, National Committeeman from Indiana, called and saw the President for a brief while.

Red Men Receive Girt From Eastern Islands

A handsome hardwood panel, carved which is the head of an Indian, has presented to Logan Tribe, No. 8, pendent Order of Redmen, by E. C. Independent Order of Redmen, by E. C. Rudd, who is stationed with the United States troops at Peking, China. The presentation was made by G. G. Gunnel, of Fort Myer, at the last meeting of the trible, at its hall on Wisconsin avenue. On the same occasion a quaint type of bow and a quiver of arrows was received from Mrs. Edward Maston.

HERE'S THE BETTER BABY AND ITS HAPPY MOTHER



Here Is Daily Schedule Of Nearly Perfect Baby, Hour by Hour

"BEST" BABY NELSON.

Here is the daily schedule of Baby Nelson, the prize winner in the "Better Bables" contest, who was only half of 1 per cent less than a perfect score:

Awakes at 7 a. m. Face and hands washed and clean clothes put on, First nursing at 7:30, From then until 10 a. m. he crawls about in a clean, properly ventilated room. Then he is thoroughly bathed and powdered, having his mouth and gums washed with boracie acid.

At 10:30 he has his second nursiug, followed by a nap which lasts two hours. At 1:30 he gets a third nursing and has a clean dress. Then he is wrapped up snugly and is taken for a ride for one or two hours, depending upon the weather.

The fresh air makes him sleepy ready for another nursing and a nap. Between 4:30 and 6:30 he is permitted to crawl about and enjoy his toys. This affords him exercise and strengthens his little muscles. He usually welcomes his 6:30 nursing, then after bathing his face and hands he is put into a fresh "nightie" and tucked away in his crib for

Automobile Victim Shows Improvement

Continued improvement was noted to day in the condition of John Keller man, the carpenter, who is in Emer gency Hospital with a fractured sku received last Saturday when he was knocked down in front of the Treasury by an automobile driven by Miss Mazie Exines.
The dectors say he has a good chance

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Lore ta Dwyer, 59; Daddy Gip, 101; Toddling, 106; Royal Onyx, 100; Lady Orlmar, 96; York Lad, 108; Bouncing Lass, 103; Incision, 107; Golliwog, 105;

Fred Levy, 105; Tom Holland, 101; General, 94. Fourth race—Three-year-olds and up; selling; mile and seventy yards. Merry Lad, 169; Royal Meteor, 114; Aware, 100; Lad of Langden, 163; Outlan, 166; Arran, 10.: Fiel, 95; Horace E., 100. Fifth race—Three-year-olds and up; selling handicap: one mile. Blackford, 110: Chemulpo, 106: Little England, 104: Deborah, 97: Spellbound, 107: Chester

Kruin, 111; Duquesne, 164.

Sixth race—Three-year-olds and up;
selling; mile and seventy yards. *Fairy
Godmother, '96; Jabot, 108; Question
Mark, 106; *Servicence, 161; *Big Dipper. Ben Prior, 106; *Delicious, 36; Agnar,

*Five pounds apprentice allowance Weather cloudy, track fast. First race at 2:15 p. m.

"International Peace" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Arthur Deering Call, of the American Peace Society, before the Young Women's Christian Association at vesmen's Christian Association at ves-service Sunday afternoon at 4:39 ock.

IMPETUS IS GIVEN

Program by Expensive Feast for Thanksgiving.

With the country aroused over the cost of its Thanksgiving dinner tohigh cost of living problem during Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre. the coming regular session of Con- their secret honeymoon Tuesday night

crusade opened up by the Department of wonderful beauty, should be sent to the hospitals to gladden the hearts of Justice against the cold storage in- of the unfortunate patients. terests may be, Congressional leaders wishes of the distinguished couple were are planning a thorough inquiry into the subject of the cost of living and the responsibility of the trusts there-

Bills Before Committee.

When Chairman Adamson calls the Foreign Commerce together at the beginning of the session, next week, that body will begin consideration of the following bills now before it, which seek to turn the searchlight on the subject

By McKeller of Tennessee - Barring from interstate commerce all food products which have been in storage mor than ninety days.

By Cary of Wisconsin-Limiting the time various foodstuffs may be kept in storage and preventing misbranding and By Vare of New York-Placing a limit

of ten months for the storage of food By Murdock of Kansas-Providing for an interstate trade commission, with power to correct cold storage combina-

By McDonald of Michigan—Calling for an investigation of the effect of concen-tration of ownership on the cost of living question.

By Gorman of Ilijnois-Providing for an the state parlors were particularly beauliving question.

By Britten of Illinois—To investigate

Cold Storage Probe.

Without waiting for Congressional action, however, Attorney General Mc-Reynolds issued orders for a sweeping investigation of the cold storage problem by special agents of his department. The investigation centers in New York and Chicago. At New York Spe-cial Agent Office is leading the inves-MRS. NESMITH NELSON,
Mother of Washington Best Baby.

Jamestown Entries

In Chicago. At New York Special Agent Office is leading the investigation with particular reference to alleged corners in eggs by means of any the house happed to he welding to heaven on Saturday.

Bridal Gifts Being Packed.

Packing and labeling the gifts ready to be shipped to the Sayre home in sex or all be any to be shipped to the Sayre home in sex or alleged corners in eggs by means of eggs to allege or the order and expect to alcompanied of.

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Hold Little Hope. Promises of relief from Argentina in

bringing down beef price are discouraged by Department of Agriculture of-ficia's. Pollowing the introduction of a resolution by Congressman Britten, who asks why the Navy Department can purchase Argentine beef cheaper than the American product.
Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who has just completed a thorough investigation of the problem in South America, declares that Europe draws so largely on South American beef that America cannot hope to enhance its supply from that hope to enhance its supply from that source. At the same teme, he says, the South American product is dark from freezing and this is objectionable to American consumers.

All these facts bearing on the excessive cost of foodstuffs and the expensive dinner tuble are to be made a part of the dual investigation of the subject in Congress and the Depart-

ubject by Congress and the Departbrought into the investigation.

WEDDING FLOWERS SENT TO HOSPITALS

Officials Spurred On in Inquiry White House Decorations Are Attorneys for Former Dictator Used to Add Cheer to the Many Shut-Ins. Solicitor Folk.

Hundreds of sick and maimed in the hospitals of the National Capital awoke this morning to find beside their beds day impetus was given to plans large bouquets of American beauty roses, lilies of the valley, orchids. chrysanthemums and other flowers-Congressional investigation of the Thanksgiving remembrance of Mr. and

Before Mr. and Mrs. Sayre left or a request was made that the wealth of flowers and floral decorations, which No matter what the outcome of the made the White House wedding a scene carried out and the sentiment was the cause of much joy.

Floral Decorations Removed

After the reception of the Cobine women yesterday morning, by Mrs. Wilson, when they were allowed to view the wonderful array of wedding gifts, the workmen filed into the East Room Committee on Interstate and and proceeded to remove the white Annunciation lilies, which had adorned the altar and mantels of the room These filled a large wagon, and, together with the beautiful maldenhair ferns and palms that were used with them were taken to one hospital, and all the white chrysanthemums that adorned the red corridor through which the bridal party had marched to the dias, where the wedding ceremony was said, were sent to another institution, and so on until every flower had performed

a double duty.

All the set pieces which had been sent by the members of the Diplomatic Corps, as well as many other guests, were distributed among the sick, and many an ill person is forgetting pain and giving thanks for remembrance and giving thanks for remembrance from the White House. All the flowers that left the White House yesterday and were given to the sick today, if placed together, would weigh about a

A Beautiful Display.

Those that had been used to adorn rnational conference on the cost of tiful, being chiefly white roses, lilles of the valley, orchids of every kind and description, chrysanthemums galore, Argentine beef prices.

In addition to this there are a number and the hundred of American Beauty of bills pending which relate to the troses that formed the principal decoratrust problem in general. dining room and the private dining room served where the bride's supper was served were any number of pink roses and chrysanthemums.

and chrysanthemums.

The house guests have all left the White House now with the exception of White House now with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Legare Walker, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Edward Brown and Miss Marjorie Brown, of New Orleans, the only relatives of Mrs. Wilson who attended the wedding. They will remain at the White House for several days longer and expect to accompany the Presidential party to New York for the Army and Navy football game on Saturday.

which has been a factor in an anti-high price campaign in that city, has offered its services, and Special Agent flowers, and so far as is possible many Clabaugh, at Cincinnati, has been in-people in Washington will have a souvenir of the White House wedding who cers. The Housekeepers' Alliance, of Washington, is one of the organizations in the heart of the White House wedding who are shuit-ins and are the people whose interests have always been closest to the heart of the White House bride.

Up to the present time the bridal couple have not been discovered, but it is known in New York that they have engaged passage on the George have engaged passage on the George Washington, which sails for Europe

on Saturday. Gifts Still Coming In.

Gifts to the bride still continue to pour into the White House, and even during the ceremony a number of packages were brought in. One of packages were brought in. One of the latest to arrive is a beautiful American emerald weighing about three karats, presented by Lovat Fraser, of New York, through Dr. W. T. Grenfell. The stone was found in North Carolina on property owned by Mr. Frazer, and was cut by American lapidaries. It is inclosed in a heart-shaped silver box bearing the monogram, "J W. W."

Paymaster and Funds Gone.

t of Justice with the probability the Departments of Agriculture countered will eventually be also missing. Scotland Yard defectives

ZELAYA'S ARREST

of Nicaragua Confer With

Whether Jose Santos Zelaya, forcharge of murder must be passed on by the State Department,

Attorneys representing Zelaya, who apartment house last night, held two conferences with Joseph W. Folk, Solicitor of the department, today. They protested against his arrest on cabled information from the Nicaraguan government. Any offenses committed, the lawyers argued, were purely political in their nature.

Constitution Is Cited.

They called attention to the provision of the Federal Constitution granting refuge to political offenders and predicated their demand for Zelaya's reease on this section.

Solicitor Folk will examine the papers in the case very carefully. The Zelaya arrest raises a question which may later on become troublesome. It is to what extent this Government can act in aiding Central and South American nations to have returned to their juris-diction ruling officials who have been overthrown. Because of this, the Department of State intends making a complete investigation of the entire nature and surroundings of the pres-ent charge against Zelaya. Solicitor Folk said today that an er-roneous impression of the offenses al-leged has gone abroad in this country. The deposed dictator is not wanted in nations to have returned to their juris-

leged has gone abroad in this country. The deposed dictator is not wanted in and Grace, the two Americans executed Nicaragua for the murder of Cannon by his order. The murder for which extradition is asked is that of native Nicaraguans. No action has been taken by the present Nicaraguan government toward calling Zelaya to account for the Cannon and Grace killing, and is looked for at this late date. Zelaya's extradition must stand or fall on the charge brought against him in the cabled information now in the hands of the State Department.

Asks To See Papers.

Attorney Cory M. Stadden, representing Zelaya, asked permission to inspect the extradition papers on which the arrest was made. He was told they have not yet reached the department, but are expected tomorrow. Then Stadden told Solicitor Folk that an inpection of the consular report for 1901 would show that the alleged murders could not be attributed to Zelaya, "Your report will show," said Stad-"Your report will show," said Stad-"

Coxey's Aide Fails

To Make His Speech

Louis Jackson, colored, was his release from custody. Jackson was arrested by Policeman C. S. Montgomery to explain the ownership of a suitcase left by Jackson in an H street saloon. The suitcase contained the gown by Miss Henrietta L. Stadelman, of Wilmington, Del., at the White House wedding, and it had dropped from a taxicab conveying the Delaware guest from the Union Station to the wedding place. Jackson said he left if in the saloon until he could see it advertised as lost.

CLERKS' FRIENDS BRINGS APROTEST TO DEMAND ACTION

Congress Will Be Urged to Consider Bills Pending - Better Pay for Efficient Workers, and Pensions for Old Employes Will Be Asked.

mer dictator of Nicaragua, shall be of the Government employes in Wash- thing for its employes is a belief which, extradited to that country to meet a ington and elsewhere, will be the de- in the abstract, is gaining ground conmarid of legislator friends of the clerks, stantly at the Capitol. Civil Service and urge the report of one | mittee from considering general was taken out of bed in a New York These bills also provide a system of tin, "it has been impossible to go be apartment house last night, held two better pay for the efficient clerk and fore the Committee on Reform in the annuated Government employe.

Conspicuous among the House mem-Conspicuous among the House members who have been insisting that the Government employe too, feels the high cost of living are Congressmen Austin and Gillett, Republicans, and Hamili, Democrat. All of them will demand legislation of some sort once the regular session is under way and the various House committees are permitted to go to work. nitted to go to work.

mitted to go to work.

Congressman Austin of Tennessee, who was once in the Government service himself, has introduced a comprehensive bill for the relief of the underpaid clerks. His measure not only provides for a reclassification of the employes and their salaries, but he proposes a contributory system of pensions for the worn-out clerk who has spent the best years of his life in rendering faithful service to the United States.

The question whether Congress shall sanction a contributory or a straight-

That the business of the regular ses- out pension plan is one big feature of sion of Congress, to convene in less the lesislation yet to be determined than a week, shall include consideration. That the Government should do some-

who are prepared to go before the "On account of the Democratic em-House Committee on Reform in the bargo which forbade the House comof the several bills pending there tion at the extra session," said Mr. Ausretirement on a pension of the super-, Civil Service and ask action upon my session it is my intention to ask for hearings and I believe the committee finally will give attention to this im

> "That the Government clerks ar worthy of favorable consideration at the hands of Congress cannot be disputed justly. They deserve better salaries and a retirement fund and I shall bend my energies toward obtaining relief."
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> There has been no readjustment of the scale of salaries and positions in the Government employ for half a century. The scale of living, on the other hand, has undergone many changes all to the

den, "that Torabio was killed at Managua by the police while attempting to commit a robbery, and that Pineda was killed by the lieutenant governor of Masaya province after he had attempted to assassinate the latter's chief"

chief,"
Stadden suggested to Folk that if it were found that the consular report showed these facts Zelaya could not be held for murder inasmuch as he was in Managua at the time these two men were killed. He also said that the Nicaraguan allegation that Torabio and Pineda were murdered on April II, 1901, can easily be disproved. He characterized the entire proceeding as a plot on the part of Zelaya's enemies to get him back to Nicaragua so that he can be murdered. murdered.

It is not expected that a decision will be reached by the State Department for several days.

believes that the Democratic Admin-

istration will not interfere with him when he tries it again.

The flight Browne had planned to attempt in the "octoplane" he has invented also was postponed.

Finder of Suitcase Is Released From Jail

The Thanksgiving gift of Assistani United States Attorney Ralph Given to Louis Jackson, colored, was his release

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